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CALL TO ORDER:

Ms. Margi A. Grein called the Subcommittee meeting of the State Contractors Board to order at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday March 8, 2011, at the offices of the State Contractors Board, 2310 Corporate Circle, Henderson, Nevada and video-conferenced to the Reno office. Exhibit A is the Meeting Agenda and Exhibit B is the Sign In Log.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. Guy M. Wells

Mr. Nathaniel W. Hodgson, III

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ms. Margi A. Grein, Executive Officer

Ms. Nancy Mathias, Licensing Administrator

Mr. Gary Hoid, Deputy Director of Investigations

The agenda was posted in compliance with the open meeting law March 2, 2011 at Las Vegas City Hall, Sawyer State Building, Clark County Library and Reno City Hall, Washoe County Court House and Washoe County Library. The agenda was also posted in both offices of the Board, Henderson, and Reno and on the Board Internet Website.

Ms. Grein explained the purpose of the subcommittee meeting is to discuss appropriate license classification assignments for licensees who perform maintenance, repair, and installation of fire hydrants.

Ms. Mathias provided an overview of the matter and indicated that staff had responded to an advisory Opinion request in December 2010, which opined the work of fire hydrant maintenance would fall within the scope of the A19 classification. Based on staff's opinion questions arose concerning areas that may require licensure. Staff met with representatives of the Fire Marshall's office and Certified Fire Protection.

Ms. Grein indicated that several members of the public were present to offer comments.

Mr. Doug Sartain, the President and Qualified individual for Certified Fire Protection indicated that he believes the fire hydrant work should fall within the scope of the license classification C41.

Ms. Blossom Tavares representing Western States Fire Protection Company DBA Statewide Fire Protection indicated that she is in agreement with Mr. Sartain's comments.

Mr. Jack Viscosi and Mr. Mark Ralston representing Clark County School District indicated their attendance was to monitor the proceedings.

Chief James Wright of the State Fire Marshall's Office commented concerning the requirements of the State

Fire Marshall's Office. Chief Wright further stated he believes the Fire Marshall requirements and the NSCB requirements should be compatible.

It was determined that the NSCB address the matter by issuing an Advisory Opinion concerning the scope of work allowed under certain classifications.

Mr. Guy M. Wells indicated that licensees holding C41 classifications are allowed to continue performing the work as they have been until an Advisory Opinion is issued by the Board.

ADJOURNMENT

The subcommittee meeting was adjourned at 11:19 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa Maxwell, Recording Secretary

APPROVED:

Margi A. Grein, Executive Officer